

CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

3 CAPITOL HILL
CONFERENCE ROOM 104
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Tuesday, February 02, 2016
8:46 a.m.

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Donald Levine
Michael Noonan
Wendy Baltzer Fox

BOARD MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Carl DiRobbio
Laurie Scripsack

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Alana Rodriguez, Board Manager

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

N/A

1. Establishment of a quorum

A meeting of the Board of Physical Therapy was held on Tuesday, February 02, 2016 at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Conference Room 104, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. A quorum was established and the Open Session meeting was called to order at 8:46 a.m. on a motion by Wendy Baltzer Fox and seconded by Michael Noonan. Motion carried.

2. Presentation of the November 03, 2015 Open Session Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Donald Levine and seconded by Michael Noonan to accept the Open Session minutes of November 03, 2015. The Board voted unanimously to approve the Open Session minutes as presented. Motion carried.

3. Board Manager Report

a. Board Recruitment

- i. Alana Rodriguez informed the Board that the Department has begun the recruitment process. Alana updated the Board that both herself and the Chief of Professional Boards and Commissions, Sarah Harrigan have interviewed one candidate and recruitment is in progress.

b. Licensee Information

- i. Alana Rodriguez updated the Board that since the last board meeting the Department has licensed 24 PT and PTA(s) applications.

4. Old Business

a. FSBPT Annual Meeting (October 2015)

- i. The Board discussed items that were presented at the FSBPT October 2015 meeting such as: dry needling, compact for PT(s) and CEU(s). The Board requests that a complaint includes a licensee's CEU(s).

5. Motion to adjourn to Closed Session

Motion was made by Michael Noonan and seconded by Wendy Baltzer Fox to adjourn to Closed Session at 9:10 a.m. Motion carried. Pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(a)(1) of the Rhode Island General Laws, for the purpose of discussing job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure. Also, pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(a)(4) of the Rhode Island General Laws, for investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct.

6. Motion to return to Open Session

Motion was made by Michael Noonan and seconded by Donald Levine at 10:27 a.m. to re-open the Open Session and to seal the Minutes of the Closed Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4, 42-46-5 and 42-46-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Motion carried.

7. Final Actions on all votes taken in Closed Session

- The board reviewed and approved (2) NPTE Appeal requests and proposed action on (3) cases.

8. Adjournment

The next Board of Physical Therapy meeting will be held Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Conference Room 104, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Motion was made by Michael Noonan and seconded by Wendy Baltzer Fox to adjourn at 10:27 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Alana Rodriguez
Board Manager
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